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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

Mrs. R. H. Hudgens of Crossett, President of the League of Women Voters of Arkansas, will conduct a meeting Thursday, January 16 at 8 p.m. in the Citizens National Bank Conference Room to discuss the possibility of forming a League of Women Voters in the area. All interested persons are invited, and attendance does not automatically make you a member. It only expresses your interest in organizing this non-partisan group.

Deputy Grand Lecturer Bessie Tanner will pay an official visit to Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, at a meeting Thursday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. There will also be an initiation ceremony, and refreshments will be served.

The Blevins PTA will meet in the Blevins High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday January 16. Mrs. Bobby Steed and her home economic girls will have charge of the program. They will be modeling the new fashions they have made.

All parents and teachers are invited to come. Refreshments will be served.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

The Hope Council of Garden Clubs will meet Friday, January 17 at 10 a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce office.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

A potluck supper and cards entertainment will be held at the Hope Country Club at 7 p.m. Saturday, January 18. Mr. and Mrs. K.G. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Whitworth will be the host couples.

An out-of-town speaker will explain the purpose and how the program of Alcoholics Anonymous works at a meeting open to everyone on Saturday, January 18 at 8 p.m. in the Woodman Hall. The Elm Street Group of AA invites the public to attend, and cake and coffee will be served.

The Laneburg Junior Class is sponsoring a Chili Supper in the

Laneburg School Lunchroom Friday, January 17 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Price: 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for students.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

The Hempstead County singing convention will meet Sunday, January 19 at 1:30 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church, two miles north of Hope on Highway 4.

There will be an open house celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Robinson Sunday January 19, from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. in their home on the old Lewisville Road.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

The Council of Catholic Women will hold a bingo party at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 20 in the church hall. Coffee will be served. There will be prizes galore. Everyone is invited.

HINTON HOMEMAKERS CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Fay Connell was hostess to the Hinton H.E. Club Monday, January 13. The president Mrs. Barry Jackson called the meeting to order. Ten members and four guests answered the roll call. Mrs. Verdo Hollis gave the devotional from the church bulletin "Beatitudes for Friends of the Aged." She also read a poem "Because of Those." Prayer was led by Mrs. Earlie McWilliams. She led in the singing of two songs, "Arkansas, and Home on the Range."

The eye opener was presented by Mrs. Monroe Kent, a very nice casserole carrier, a novel idea indeed. The February meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Kent.

The hostess won the surprise package. Punch, cookies and nuts were served to everyone.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

On January 14 Mrs. Syd McMath entertained her Tuesday Bridge Club. Japonica and a few violets provided early touches of spring in the home. Mrs. Harry Hawthorne was high scorer, and Mrs. George Newbern was second at the conclusion of play.

Assorted snacks, coffee and cold drinks were served.



FASHION IS WHERE YOU FIND IT. Elaine Hood, a senior at Kansas State College in Pittsburg, models her latest creation, a jacket made of the plastic rings that hold beer six-packs together. The rings are fastened by yarn, which also forms the collar and front of the unusual garment.

CHAPTER AE OF THE P.E.O. MEETS

Chapter AE, P.E.O., met in the home of the vice-president, Mrs. Crit Stuart, Jr. on January 14. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Stuart presided and heard monthly reports from various committee chairmen.

"P.E.O. in Canada" was the most interesting program which Mrs. Paul Rawson presented. The 17 members present were served a salad plate and coffee.

CIRCLE NO. 5 MEETS

Circle No. 5, W.S.C.S. of the First United Methodist Church, met Monday, January 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mary-Martha classroom of the church. Hostesses were Mrs. LaGrone Williams, Mrs. Charles Burch and Mrs. Bill O'Neal.

The chairman, Mrs. Wesley Huddleston, presided over the business at which time reports were heard from the committees.

Mrs. Herman Smith had charge of the program on the First 12 Chapters of Samuel. The meeting closed with the Circle benediction. Cake, coffee and cokes were served to the 13 members present and one guest, Mrs. Sue Stone.

Coming. Going

Among those attending the gubernatorial inauguration in Little Rock Tuesday were Mrs. Paul W. Klipsch, Mrs. Clarence Geist, and Phil Patton of Lewisville.

Mrs. J. A. Davis was a recent visitor in Shreveport with Dr. and Mrs. Rex Easter and children.

Mrs. Dewey Camp is recovering from an illness in Oxford, Miss., where she has been visiting a daughter, Mrs. Bob Truax, Mr. Truax and family.

Mrs. Louis Howard, Dallas, is at the bedside of her father, Lloyd Coop, at a local hospital and with her mother, Mrs. Coop.

Meg Crain, Fayetteville, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crain.

Mrs. Lamar Cox and Luther Hollamon were Wednesday visit-

ors in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Franks, Rogers, visited Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Davis during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wray and family, Euless, Tex., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wray and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moers went to Tulsa, Okla., last weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chris Petre, formerly of Hope.

Beatles Face Money Trouble

By RONALD THOMSON
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP)—John Lennon said in an interview published today that he and his fellow Beatles will be broke in six months if their organization—Apple—goes on losing money at the present rate.

Lennon's statement immediately brought a denial that the company was in deep financial trouble but an admission that its management is undergoing change.

The interview with Lennon was published by a pop music weekly, Disc and Music Echo. It is the 28-year-old Beatle was quoted as saying:

"We haven't got half the money people think we have. It's been pie-in-the-sky from the start. Apple's losing money every week because it needs close running by a big businessman."

"It doesn't need to make vast profits but if it carries on like this all of us will be broke in the next six months."

The \$2.4 million company was set up with interest covering music publishing, television, shops, movies and electronics.

Its headquarters in London's Savile Row—bought for \$1.2 million a year ago—has a staff of 30 to 40 persons.

"Apple needs a new broom and a lot of people there will have to go," Lennon said.

An official of the company commented: "Let the quote rest."

But later Apple issued a statement saying a managerial changes were being made.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AT Television—Radio Writer NEW YORK (AP)—During an awkward moment when it was important to say something light and merry to lead to a station break, "Music Hall" star Jack Jones suggested that he and his guest artist play a game called "Television."

"First we sing a song, and then there's a commercial," explained Jones in one of those naked moments of truth—and off we went to a mayonnaise pitch.

It should be noted that in television there usually is time for two songs or a song and a comedy sketch between commercials.

On dramatic shows, the com-

mercial break often seems to be worked out as carefully as cliff-hanger conclusions to soap opera episodes: Our hero steps into the hot noon sun of the Cowtown main street and there stands his arch enemy hand reaching for his gun—and we fade right into the automobile sales talk. Or the clever international spy is intently rifling the bad guy's safe when the bad guy appears, gun in hand. And on comes the cigarettespiel.

None of these interruptions is quite as annoying as those that turn up in small bunches during old feature movie broadcasts. Motion pictures, of course, were made for theatre audiences and without any regard for pausing every 15 minutes or so for some messages. So the messages are inserted, sometimes brutally, when the time—not the story line is right.

Wednesday brought a rather

quiet, relaxed evening of television viewing, "Daktari" sang its swan song, departing CBS as it arrived, with Judy the chimp and Clarence the lion the real stars.

"The Virginian" on NBC devoted its 90 minutes to an involved tale that could easily have been adapted to "Peyton Place." The white-hat ranch hand killed a black-hat trespasser in self-defense, then worried about it until, near the end of the show, a second shoot-out justified his act.

Like "Bonanza," the series presents the Old West and its men and women in such a sweet light. In the last episode the saloon girl was, as she often is in Televisionland, a nice kid, and something of a heroine as well. Jones, this week's "Music Hall" topline sang nicely but there was plenty of built-in trouble with the comedy material

provided Debbie Reynolds and Godfrey Cambridge—and they both tried hard.

"Hawaii Five-O" continued to be preoccupied with narcotics and "The Outsider" got mixed up with some dreadful superlatives. The show however established some sort of a record—star Darren McGavin only was beaten up twice and knocked cold once.

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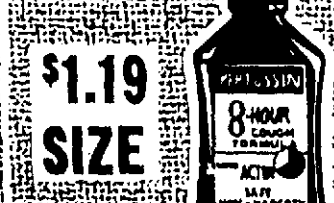
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Thursday

Night	
6:00	What's New 2 Truth or Consequences 3(C) News, Weather, Sports 4-6-7-11-12 (C)
6:30	Arkansas Game and Fish 2 Ugliest Girl in Town 3-7 (C) Daniel Boone 4-6 (C) Queen and I 11-12 (C)
7:00	Communications 2 Flying Nun 3-7(C) Jonathan Winters 11-12 (C)
7:30	Bill Cosby 2 Bewitched 3-7(C) Bob Hope 4-6(C) Southeast Asia 2 That Girl 3-7 (C) Movie 11 "Man in the Middle" 12(C) "Woman Obsessed" 12(C) Journey to the Unknown 3-7 (C)
8:00	Heritage 2 Alan King 4-6 (C) World We Live In 2 Colorful World 3(C) Arkansas Jaycees 7(C) News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)
8:30	Joey Bishop 3-7 (C) Johnny Carson 4-6(C) Arkansas Sportsman 11 (C) Paul Harvey 12(C) Movie 12 "Meet Me After the Show" 11 "Drums in the Deep South" 11 Evening Devotional 6

Friday

Morning	
5:45	R.F.D. 4 (C)
5:55	Morning Devotional 4(C)
6:00	Gene Williams 4 (C)
6:30	Economics 3 Morning Devotional 6
6:45	RFD "6" 6 (C)
6:50	Your Pastor 12 (C)
7:00	Bozo's Big Top 3 (C) Today 4-6 (C) News 11 (C) Paul Harvey 12 (C)
7:05	News 11-12 (C)
7:30	Bozo's Big Top 7 (C) Arkansas A.M. 11 (C)
7:55	News 12 (C)
8:00	This Morning 7 (C) Captain Kangaroo 11-12 (C)
8:30	Movie 3 "The Baramist" 7 Treasure Isle 7 Snap Judgment 4-6(C) Dream House 7 Lucille Ball 11-12 (C)
9:00	News 4-6 (C) Concentration 4-6 (C) Beverly Hillsbillies 11-12 (C)
10:00	Dick Cavett 3 (C) Personality 4-6 (C) Andy Griffith 11-12 (C)
10:30	Hollywood Squares 4-6(C) Dick Van Dyke 11-12 (C) Bewitched 3-7(C) Jeopardy 4-6 (C) Love of Life 11-12 (C) News 11-12 (C)
10:25	Funny You Should Ask 3 (C) Eye Guess 4-6 (C) Vic Ames 7 (C) Search for Tomorrow 11-12 (C)
11:55	Children's Doctor 3 (C) News 4-6 (C)

Afternoon

12:00	Dream House 3 (C) Little Rock Today 4 (C) TV Party Line 6 (C) News, Weather 12 (C) Eye on Arkansas 11 (C) Let's Make A Deal 3-7(C) To Be Announced 4 Hidden Faces 6 (C) As The World Turns 11-12 (C)
1:00	Newlywed Game 3-7 (C) Days of Our Lives 4-6(C) Love Is A Many Splendored Thing 11-12 (C) Dating Game 3-7 (C) Doctors 4-6 (C) Guiding Light 11-12 (C)
2:00	General Hospital 3-7 (C) Another World 4-6 (C) Secret Storm 11-12 (C) One Life to Live 3-7 (C) You Don't Say! 4-6 (C) Edge of Night 11-12 (C)
3:00	Communications 2 Dark Shadows 3-7 (C) Mike Douglas 4 (C) Linkletter Show 11-12 (C)
3:25	News 6 (C) News 11-12 (C)
3:30	Friendly Giant 2 Movie 3 "The Monster of Piedras Blancas" 6 (C) Laff-a-lot 7 (C) Bozo's Big Top 11 (C) Password 12 (C) Lucille Ball 12 (C)
4:00	Misterogers 2 Perry Mason 11 McHale's Navy 12
4:30	What's New 2 Baitman 4 (C) Hazel 6 (C)

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By RAY DE CRANE

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Arabs Plan to Tighten Their Boycott

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Arab states plan to tighten their 16-year economic boycott of Israel and foreign firms that do business with the Jewish state, a spokesman said Tuesday. But he did not announce what action would be taken.

Mohammed Mahjob, commissioner general of the Arab League's Boycott Israel movement, said in Damascus, Syria, that measures "to plug the gaps in the siege" are in the offing. He said they would be approved at a conference in Qatar Jan. 20.

Currently on the Arab black list are firms that have main or branch factories in Israel; firms that hold shares in Israeli businesses; firms that render structural or technical aid to Israeli industry; firms searching for natural resources in Israel; banks that do more business in Israel than in Arab states, and those that give the right to use names, trade marks or patents to Israeli concerns.

Shipping and air lines are blacklisted if they carry Jewish immigrants or military cargo to Israel. The boycott regulations also apply against film stars and movie companies that are deemed to serve Israeli propaganda or financial interests.

America's Ford Motor Co. and Coca Cola are on the black list. To avoid a similar fate, many large firms such as Renault of France shut down their assembly plants in Israel.

Mahjob said 67 firms from various countries have applied to be taken off the black list and have provided documents proving the termination of their association with Israel. These applications will be decided at the Qatar conference, he said.

In Tel Aviv, an army spokesman reported fresh border clashes between Israeli and Jordanian troops while the military leaders of both countries appeared on a British television program Monday night. The spokesman said two Israeli soldiers were wounded in brief firefights and another was wounded when his jeep ran over a mine in the occupied west bank of the Jordan River.

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In separate interviews with the British Broadcasting Corp., King Hussein of Jordan welcomed Big Four moves toward a Middle East peace settlement and Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan said: "Peace cannot be imposed on anybody."

Dayan reiterated the Israeli contention that the only way to get peace would be direct talks with the Arabs. He said Israel had no intention of relinquishing territories it occupied in the 1967 war, would retain the strategic town of Sharm el Sheik at the head of Tiran strait and would not relinquish administrative control of Jerusalem.

Hussein warned that Israeli attempts to retain Jerusalem would mean that "the city of peace could once again become a battlefield." He said the only solution to the crisis was Israeli acceptance of the U.N. Security Council resolution of Nov. 22, 1967, which among other things called on Israel to relinquish occupied territories.

Gang Leader Is Paroled

SEATTLE (AP)—Alvin Karpis, who was public enemy No. 1 in the 1930s as co-leader of the Karpis-Ma Barker gang, was paroled Tuesday from McNeil Island Federal Penitentiary after serving 32 years in prison.

"I can't understand what all this hoopla is about," said Karpis, now a thin white-haired man, as reporters and photographers gathered around him. "I'm not anybody. I never was anybody."

terests were threatened, Worker organizations know they can't go too far without perhaps toppling the Dubecek forces and bringing back the Soviet tanks—the "tragic consequences" their leaders always remind them of in the face of unrest.

The Japanese word "ban-zai" means "10,000 years"—figuratively, forever.

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couple of substantial breaks on his income tax return.

If he holds his investment for more than six months before selling at a profit, only one-half his capital gain is taxable.

During his holding period he frequently receives cash dividends on his stock shares. Not all the dividends are taxable.

This is another of the so-called "exclusions," or sums that are exempt from tax.

Tax law provides that the first \$100 in dividends from qualifying corporations (generally all U.S. companies, with the exception of real estate investment trusts and farm co-operatives) is tax-free. On joint returns the dividend exclusion applies to the first \$100 received by each or \$200 if the stock is held jointly.

There is a hitch here which trips many taxpayers. Jointly held stock automatically qualifies for the full \$200 treatment. But in the case of securities owned individually by a husband and wife, one spouse may not pick up any part of the other's unused \$100 exclusion.

Owners of the popular mutual fund shares should examine carefully their annual dividend statements from their mutual fund before making their entries on their tax returns.

Mutual funds frequently make three types of distributions during the course of a

year, or credit these sums to your account and perhaps reinvest them for you.

The distributions may consist of cash dividends, capital gain dividends and nontaxable distributions.

The sum total is first reported in the dividend section of your tax return. Then the subtractions are made. The capital gain dividends are first removed, because they will be inserted elsewhere where only 50 per cent of the dividends will be taxable. The nontaxable distributions are removed since they represent a partial return of your own capital upon which you already have paid a tax. There remains, then, only the cash dividends.

This is the amount which is then subjected to the \$100 exclusion.

The capital gain dividends will be entered later in Schedule D—if one is used to record capital gains and losses—where it is subject to the preferred capital gains tax, or, if there is no Schedule D with your return, report it as miscellaneous income on Form 1040. When you do the latter, enter it as one-half capital gain dividend, making sure you include as income only one-half of the full amount received.

Senior Citizens—those who have reached their 65th year—no longer receive all the special advantages they once did on their income tax re-

turn. But they still receive several tax breaks with which they should become familiar in order to reduce their tax.

If they have reached their 65th year by Jan. 1, 1969, they instantly receive an extra \$600 exemption credit. If husband and wife are each 65 or older they receive a total of two extra credits, providing a total of four \$600 exemptions for the couple.

There is the possibility of still a third credit, worth another \$600, if one or both is blind. For this purpose it is not necessary that the individual be totally blind, but meet the requirements of legal blindness. In the case of seriously impaired vision where there is a doubt about legal blindness, a doctor should be consulted before the return is filed.

Medical expenses which once were fully deductible by those who reached 65 are now claimed in the same fashion as they are by younger taxpayers. This means that drug expenses must exceed 1 per cent of income and all other medical expenses exceed 3 per cent of income before they are considered.

The Senior Citizens, like all younger taxpayers, may claim as a medical deduction one-half the cost of all medical and hospital insurance premiums. They should include in their insurance tabulation the \$4 monthly (\$3 before April 1, 1968) pay-

ments for Medicare. The regular hospital tax which is included in the Social Security tax is not deductible, however.

One of the major tax opportunities enjoyed by those 65 and older occurs when they sell their home at a profit. To qualify for this special privilege the property sold must have been owned by them and used as their principal residence for at least five of the eight years prior to the sale.

If these requirements are met and the home is sold for an adjusted sales price of \$20,000 or less, there is no tax on the gain, regardless how large.

The adjusted sales price is the gross selling price less the total of "fixing up" expenses and selling expenses.

The former are those costs incurred to make your home more salable. They must have been made within 90

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days prior to the sale and paid for within 30 days after the sale.

Selling expenses include real estate commissions, advertising expense, escrow and legal fees in connection with the sale.

If the adjusted sales price is more than \$20,000 the amount of profit which is tax exempt is the ratio between \$20,000 and the adjusted sales price.

If that definition sounds complicated, a practical example should illustrate the point. Assume the home was sold at a \$15,000 profit with a gross sales price of \$35,000. Fixing-up and selling expenses totaled \$5,000.

The latter two expenses reduce the adjusted sales price to \$30,000. Since \$20,000 is two-thirds of \$30,000, two-thirds of the \$15,000 profit, or \$10,000, is tax exempt. Only \$5,000 would be subject to long-term capital gain profit.

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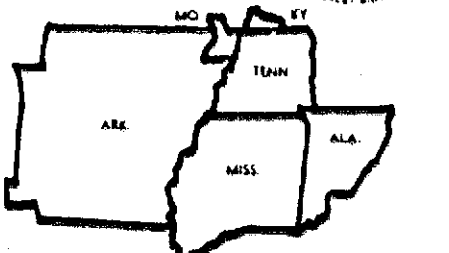
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Hope Star SPORTS

Cats Seek Revenge on DeQueen

By RALPH ROUTON
Star SportsWriter

Back in December the De Queen Leopards of District 7-A overran the Hope Bobcats 70-50. The Cats get another chance tomorrow night at Jones Field House, in a final battle of a three-game set starting at 6 p.m.

Presently Hope stands at 4-9 for the season, but one could only see improvements ahead for this Bobcat squad. They haven't played a single team whom they couldn't have beaten, and no opponent besides Magnolia has run up an indecent halftime score.

Since that 70-50 defeat at De Queen, Hope has come a long way offensively. Six Bobcats have an average of six or more points a game, but the defense is still suspect.

In the first meeting the Cats used a man-to-man setup which the Leopards beat with good outside shooting and plenty of easy fast-break baskets. This week, with more practice time than in previous days, Hope has worked chiefly on defense.

What comes from that drilling will show most if and when the Bobcats employ a pressing defensive formation. In recent games this has been unsuccessful, as has been the man-to-man.

Center Jim Singleton leads the Cats with a 12.1 scoring average, and this figure will probably have to improve when district play resumes. Ricky Putman has shot for 11.3 ppg, mostly on jump shots and free throws, but he has been ineffective because of the flu since returning from the Christmas break.

Behind those two comes forward James Simmons, who is averaging 8.6, and Danny Reyenga at 7.9. Simmons will have to be more effective along the base line, and Reyenga is in the middle of a hot spree giving him at 15.5 average in 4-AA West competition.

Also sidelined with the flu has been Terry Turner (7.6), who is among the best on the team at driving to the basket and drawing fouls. Junior forward Ronny Brown has netted a 6.7 ppg, median while acting mostly as a sixth man and part-time starter.

After tomorrow night's non-conference duel with DeQueen, the Bobcats return to 4-AA play in full earnest. Next Friday night (24th) will bring the Arkadelphia Badgers to Jones Field House, with the loser in that one in bad shape on the Western Division standings. As of now both Hope and the Badgers stand 0-2 in divisional competition.

The following evening, Saturday the 25th, sends the Big Cats to Fairview to face the highly-vaunted Cardinals, now unbeaten at 15-0 for the season.

Both those games will be preceded by junior boys' contests, and the Hope Bobkittens should fare with the best come tournament time. Coach Jim Jordan has led the Kittens from years of 4-15 and 5-17 to a 4-5 mark entering the DeQueen game.

High school football in Arkansas should be more exciting next fall, with the addition of the two-point option after touchdowns. This rule was already in effect in Texas high schools, and it makes a late 7-0 score look much more interesting.

Some coaches have viewed the change with mixed emotions, but it will add more appeal for fans, Bobcat Head Coach Ronnie Higgins said yesterday that he liked the rule, and this writer seconds that loudly.

Another switch is the widening of goal posts to 23 feet, four inches, presenting a target five feet wider. Schools by option in the next two years may take advantage of the new rule which aids kickers, but it will become mandatory for all schools in 1971.

The off-season football program is in full swing, with weightlifting and agility drills keeping

'No' for Her Ambition to Be Jockey

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—"I'm going to ride and ride and ride. And I'll make it someday," Barbara Jo Rubin said.

But she was disappointed Wednesday.

Male jockeys thwarted her effort to become the first girl rider in American thoroughbred racing history. Now the petite 19-year-old brunette says she's determined to carry on her fight, to take it to court if necessary.

Dressed in the gold and red slacks she had hoped to wear in the fourth race at Tropical Park Wednesday, Barbara Jo told newsmen: "I didn't expect this at all, I was all ready to go. The male jockeys were so nice to me this morning."

Fighting back tears, she added: "I think there were just a few of them who seemed to be against me. But I'm going to try and I hope I'll be the first woman to race some day."

About 100 male jockeys threatened a mass boycott at Tropical if the former exercise girl were allowed to ride a horse named Stoneland in the fourth race.

After a stormy meeting in the jockey room, the 11 jockeys in the third race refused to come out unless Barbara Jo was removed from her horse.

Trainer Bryan Webb bowed to the pressure and broke the news to Barbara Jo.

"Barbara, honey," he said. "You're stuck. You ain't gonna ride." Webb explained "It was a case of taking her off or calling the race off."

Attorney Robert H. Burns of the American Civil Liberties Union talked with Barbara Jo and her father, a Miami tavern owner, and said he would go to court charging interference with the right of contract.

Burn said he would name each jockey in the third and fourth races and the jockeys Guild as a group if collusion could be proved. He said he also will consider federal action if it could be proved that anti-trust laws had been violated.

Saul Silberman, owner of Tropical Park, said it was useless to argue after the male jockeys took their action.

"The jockeys felt there were two problems," Silberman said. "Danger to life and danger to their livelihood. A lot of the boys don't get too many mounts. The more riders, the less chance there is of making a living."

Racing Commission Chairman L. B. Walker said the commission will inquire into the situation.

Trainer Webb replaced Miss Rubin with Jorge Velasquez, who finished ninth on Stoneland at odds of 3-1. The horse had been listed at 12-1 in the morning line with Barbara Jo aboard.

Gordy Heads Players' Organization

NFL Players — Gordy

PALM SPRINGS Calif. (AP) — Big John Gordy, who led a bitter players' revolt in the National Football League last summer, is retiring as a member of the Detroit Lions.

His new position: Executive Director of the NFL Players Association, a newly created post.

Gordy, as president of the association in 1968, spearheaded a players' demand for a better pension plan and other benefits. A threatened boycott almost wrecked the staid old league before the exhibition season began.

Gordy's retirement after 11 years as a star offensive guard for Detroit, and his selection as executive director, came as the NFL players group and the American Football League Players Association, ended their joint winter meeting Wednesday night.

The new president, kicking specialist Jim Bakken of the St. Louis Cardinals, declared Gordy "will have our full support in the coming year."

"I humbly accept this position and I will continue to carry out the progressive policies established by the players association," Gordy said.

When the threatened players' strike was averted in mid-July, a spokesman for NFL owners said the settlement would cost \$3 million for the years 1968-69 for pension benefits, administrative costs and related matters.

The players association main office will remain in Detroit, Lee Vance, public relations director, said.

Red Wings Move Up on Victory

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

One plus one equals five as far as the Detroit Red Wings are concerned, and the new math has nothing to do with it.

Rookie Paul Popiel's first National Hockey League goal and goalie Roy Edwards' first shut-out sparked the surging Red Wings to their fifth consecutive victory Wednesday night, a 4-0 rout of Montreal that enabled them to vault out of the NHL's East Division cellar into fifth place, one point ahead of the New York.

Elsewhere, Toronto rallied with two goals in the final 5/2 minutes to tie Boston 5-5, surprising Oakland edged Chicago 4-3, St. Louis held off Philadelphia 4-3 and Pittsburgh downed Minnesota 3-1.

Popiel's soft 60-foot shot got by Montreal goalie Tony Esposito to after only 53 seconds of play and Frank Mahovlich, Alex Delvecchio and Nick Libett beat the rookie netminder in the second period as the Wings won in Montreal for the first time since the 1966 Stanley Cup playoff finals.

The 31-year-old Edwards, a veteran minor leaguer who finally made the NHL last season, kicked out 36 shots.

"We played three full periods of hockey," said Coach Bill Gadsby. "There were no letdowns as there have been in other games. We kept the pressure on them from start to finish."

"I thought Edwards played a terrific game. But so did our defense. You have to get top performance from the defensemen in order to get a shutout in this league."

Late goals by Murray Oliver and Tim Horton gave Toronto its tie with Boston and kept intact the Bruins' streak of not having won in Maple Leaf Gardens since Nov. 27, 1965. They have managed five ties in 21 games.

The goals came shortly after Phil Esposito and John McKenzie had given the Bruins a 5-3 lead by scoring less than 2 1/2 minutes apart.

The one point for the tie increased Boston's East Division lead to two points over Montreal. The Bruins have lost only once in their last 15 games. Toronto moved into a third-place deadlock with Chicago, three points over Boston.

Ron Murphy, Ken Hodge and Jim Harrison scored for Boston while Mike Walton got two goals and George Armstrong one for the Leafs, setting up the late fireworks.

Esposito's goal was his 26th, and, coupled with an assist, gave him 20 points in his last eight games and the NHL scoring lead with 61 points to 60 for Chicago's Bobby Hull.

Defenseman Carol Vadnais scored unassisted goals in the second and third periods as Oakland outlasted Chicago, Gary Jarrett and Ted Hampson also tallied for the Seals.

Vadnais' goal with 10:15 left proved to be the winner as Bob Schmautz tallied at 16:11 for the Black Hawks and Jim Pappin connected with nine seconds to go.

Ron Schocks second goal of the night broke a 2-2 tie at 3:11 of the final period and Tim Ecclestone got the eventual winner five minutes later to extend St. Louis' string to 18 games without defeat against West Division rivals.

Pittsburgh's triumph over Minnesota enabled the Penguins to break a tie with the North Stars for last place in the West Division. The losers' Claude Larose scored first but Earl Ingarfield, Billy Dea and Lou Angotti scored for Pittsburgh.

A recipe for viper broth for sick persons appeared in the second edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica published in 1797.

Basketball

College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST

Duquesne 79, St. Francis, Pa. 55

Penn 32, Villanova 30

Temple 53, Pittsburgh 30

Penn State 82, Carnegie-Mellon 55

Harvard 63, Dartmouth 60

Delaware 65, Lafayette 60

SOUTH

William and Mary 88, George Washington 75

Davidson 90, Wake Forest 82

Auburn 78, Alabama 63

Washington & Lee 70, Navy 69

MIDWEST

Kent State 59, Bowling Green 54

Miami, Ohio 67, Ohio U. 53

Dayton 69, Louisville 67

Southern Illinois 82, Evansville 77

Pro Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Wednesday's Results

No games scheduled.

Today's Games

San Francisco at Chicago

Phoenix vs. Atlanta at Columbia, S.C.

San Diego vs. Cincinnati at Cleveland

Friday's Games

San Francisco at Boston

Milwaukee at Detroit

Seattle vs. New York at Philadelphia

San Diego at Philadelphia

Phoenix at Atlanta

Cincinnati at Los Angeles

ABA

Wednesday's Results

Denver 112, New Orleans 107, overtime

Dallas 127, Indiana 120, overtime

Kentucky 115, New York 102

Los Angeles 134, Miami 129, overtime

Today's Games

Denver at New Orleans

Minnesota at Houston

New York at Indiana

Miami at Oakland

Friday's Games

Los Angeles at Denver

Houston at New York

New Orleans at Dallas

Higgins, Ex Red Soxer, to Prison

RUSTON, La. (AP) — Michael "Pinkie" Higgins, former manager of the Boston Red Sox, is scheduled to leave today for the state penitentiary to begin a four-year sentence for negligent homicide.

Higgins, 59, pleaded guilty to the charge in connection with an auto accident in which one man was killed and several injured on Feb. 27, 1968.

Lincoln Parish Dist. Atty. Ragan Madden said the sheriff's office at Ruston is making arrangements to transfer Higgins to the state prison at Angola.

"He looks like he's in pretty good shape," Madden said. "He's been very cooperative, very penitent. He's a very likeable kind of individual."

Higgins, who played 13 seasons in the American League with Philadelphia, Boston, and Detroit, was a scout for the Houston Astros at the time of the accident.

His auto went out of control and crashed into a state highway department crew which was working on the pavement. George Killen of Simsbury, La., was killed.

Madden said that Higgins was intoxicated at the time and that the negligent homicide charge included that accusation. "The greater offense includes the lesser," he said.

Sentencing was Monday in Lincoln Parish District Court. Higgins is lodged in the parish jail at Ruston awaiting transfer. The maximum penalty was five years.

Higgins pleaded guilty several months ago, but sentencing was delayed because he had a heart condition. "It looks to me like he has lost 30 or 40 pounds," the district attorney said.

"I know that he has a very enviable record," Madden said.

New Stadium at 'Frisco Dismissed

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) —

The San Francisco 49ers will play football in Candlestick Park, perhaps as early as next season.

The announcement came after Mayor Joseph Alioto withdrew his efforts Wednesday to build a new stadium in downtown San Francisco. A committee of the board of supervisors promptly approved a plan to expand and remodel Candlestick Park.

Lou Spadla, president of the 49ers, was delighted. He said he prefers the fall weather at Candlestick to that at a proposed site south of Market street in the city.

The committee was informed the cost of increasing the Candlestick capacity from 42,500 to 66,300 and other improvements would be about \$9 million.

It recommended that San Francisco Stadium Inc., lease holder, submit a new plan for stadium expansion.

There have been controversies over Candlestick Park from the time it was completed eight years ago. There has been some talk lately of building a stadium in another part of the city.

The 49ers have played in Kezar Stadium in Golden Gate Park since the National Football League team was formed.

Chaparrals Win Over Indiana

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cliff Hagan 37-year-old player-coach of the Dallas Chaparrals, says he doesn't like to play any more than necessary.

The one-time St. Louis star in the National Basketball Association found it necessary Wednesday night, however, coming off the bench with 3:05 left in overtime and driving his team to a 127-120 American Basketball Association victory over Indiana.

He dropped in two free throws, then whipped three quick passes that Cincy Powell converted into goals and the Chaparrals had it in hand.

Powell pumped in 36 points and Ron Boone added 32 to ignite the Dallas attack.

In other ABA play the Los Angeles Stars made it six wins out of eight overtime games when they beat Miami 134-129.

Rookies George Stone and Larry Miller connected for season highs of 36 and 33, respectively, while Don Freeman of the Floridians took scoring honors with 37.

The Kentucky Colonels broke away from the New York Nets in the third period at Louisville and coasted to a 115-102 victory.

Louis Dampier led the Colonels pace with 33 points, followed by Daryl Carrier with 24. Ron Perry was high for New York with 24.

And in Denver, the Rockets scored a 112-107 win over the New Orleans Buccaneers with Larry Jones scoring 39 points for the winners, Jimmy Jones was high man for the Buccaneers with 24.

Several Hope High School teams will see action tonight in basketball games at Prescott.

For the first two games, "B" teams from the Junior and senior girls squads will play two quarters each, with the opener beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The following contest pits the Hope Junior Bobkittens against the Prescott Curley Cubs. The finale will be a Junior girls game between Hope and Prescott.

Hockey

National Hockey League
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

East Division

W L T Pts.

Boston 23 8 9 55

Montreal 23 12 7 53

Chicago 23 16 3 49

Toronto 20 11 9 49

Detroit 20 16 6 46

New York 21 18 3 45

West Division

St. Louis 21 11 10 52

Oakland 15 23 6 36

Los Angeles 13 20 6 32

Philadelphia 10 25 7 27

Wednesday's Results

Detroit 4, Montreal 0

Boston 5, Toronto 5, tie

Oakland 4, Chicago 3

St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3

Pittsburgh 3, Minnesota 1

Snow Sports

Opening at

Lake Placid

LAKE PLACID, N. Y. (AP)—The vanguard of more than 300 of the world's top athletes will converge Saturday at this winter resort in the Adirondack mountains for the opening of the first annual John F. Kennedy International Memorial Winter Games.

A member of the late president's family was expected to take part in the torchlight ceremony at the Olympic Arena, kicking off the eight weeks of international competition.

Nearly \$2 million has been spent in improving facilities at the site of the 1932 winter olympics, including a major cable-lifting of Mt. Van Hoevenberg's famed Olympic bobsled run.

The games are the outgrowth of a suggestion by Kennedy to the Amateur Athletic Union, that the United States might further international understanding by off-year, mini-olympic competition.

Franz Keller of West Germany; Giacomo Amonni, Italy's skiing mailman, and Ludwig Zajc of Yugoslavia are among those entered in the 70-meter ski jumping Saturday and Sunday.

Other events highlighting the games, which run through March 8, will be speed and figure skating, cross-country skiing, world two and four-man bobsled racing, hockey, luge racing and snowmobile competition.

The largest invasion of sports stars is expected in February for the bobsled championships.

Nations to be represented include Austria, Italy, Switzerland, West Germany, Great Britain, Canada, Japan, Sweden.

U.S. Girls
Score Well
in Skiing

SCHRUNS-TSCHAGGUNS,

Austria (AP) — Although an American girl has yet to win one of the major ski races this season, their continued high team scores are surprising Europeans.

Erika Skinger, 19, of Stowe, Vt., paced her American teammates to three finishes among the top ten leaders in the Golden Key downhill race Wednesday.

Miss Skinger, who finished fifth, was clocked at two minutes 18.37 seconds.

Wilfrud Drexel, 18, of Austria skied off with top honors in the fast time of 2:16.7, more than two seconds ahead of the next best time. Two French girls, Florence Steurer, and Annie Famosse finished second and third with times of 2:18.01 and 2:18.08.

Judy Nagel, 17, of Enumclaw, Wash., placed eighth in 2:19.22 and was followed immediately by 19-year-old Karen Budge, of Jackson, Wyo., in 2:19.58.

Other American top finishers included Kiki Cutter, Bend, Ore., 2:20.56; 14th; Rosie Fortna, Warren, Vt., 2:22.31; 26th; Barbara Cochran, Richmond, Vt., 2:22.73; 31st; Penny Northrup, Ellicottville, N.Y., 2:24.79;

Namath Is Discounted in All-Star

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)

Hank Stram wouldn't dispute for a minute that Joe Namath is a great quarterback, but he doesn't think that gives any edge to the East team in Sunday's American Football League All-Star game.

"We think we have two great quarterbacks," said, coach of the West All-Stars. His signal callers are San Diego's John Haki and his own Kansas City chief, Len Dawson.

Just as Namath will have familiar pass receivers in his New York Jet teammates, George Sauer and Ben Maynard, Haki will have San Diego compatriots.

The West squad of pass receivers includes Lance Alworth and Gary Garrison from San Diego. As a replacement for Billy Cannon of Oakland at tight end, Haki got a bonus in teammate Jacques MacKinnon.

"Add to that group Bob Trumpp of Cincinnati and cWarren Wells of Oakland and you can see that we have super receivers for our great quarterbacks," Stram said.

Because none of his West players had seen action in at least three weeks, Stram worked them twice a day Monday through Wednesday and tapered off to once today.

"Our timing is coming along," he said, "and I think we've caught up with the East in conditioning."

The 11 members of the world champion Jets on the East team had the advantage, as Stram sees it, of playing in the Super Bowl last Sunday.

Lemmy, Houston Oilers coach guiding the East All-Stars, had a ragged session Wednesday when the Jets joined the team for the first time.

"We will put it together by Friday," Lemmy said with an unworried look. "These are pros and they will be ready to play."

Morrall
Comeback
Hoped for

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Quarterback Earl Morrall, who led the Baltimore Colts to the National Football League championship but came up short in the Super Bowl, hopes for better luck Sunday.

Kiwanis Club Holds Meeting



Letters To The Editor

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Address letters to: Editor The Star, P. O. Box 648, Hope, Ark. 71801.

All letters must be signed, with address, so you are identified to the newspaper staff, but if the character of the letter permits we will allow use of a pen-name in the publication, in which case you should add "Citizen," or some other word below your real name and address.

Pen-names are permitted when a letter deals only with issues. Direct attacks upon public officials, however, must bear the writer's name for publication.

ART GALLERY

Editor The Star: Your full page spread on the western artist, Frederic Remington, was most interesting - because just a few weeks ago we visited "The R.W. Norton Art Gallery" in Shreveport - where we viewed some of his fantastic works.

The gallery is a "jewel" located on its own forty-acre landscaped park - at 4700 Block of Creswell Avenue - hours are Tuesday through Saturday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Sunday 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Closed Monday. His epitaph reads - "He Knew The Horse" and he did.

Couldn't help but think you and Mr. Johnson might enjoy driving down some Sunday - its worth a trip. Sincerely,

MRS. LEX HELMS JR.
Jan. 14, 1969.
City

The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS
PHONE 777-4678 or 4474

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Modesty seldom resides in a breast that is not enriched with nobler virtues. - Goldsmith said it.

OBITUARIES

Funeral service for Mrs. Odessa Martin Davis, who passed away January 13, 1969, will be held at the Free Church of God in Christ, Ozan, Arkansas Friday, January 17th at 1 p.m. Burial in Belks Cemetery under the direction of Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

Funeral service for Mr. Calvin Williamson will be held at the St. Paul C.M.E. Church, Washington, Arkansas Saturday, January 18th at 2 p.m. Burial in Mt. Marich Cemetery under the direction of Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

Graveside service for little Nellie Mae and Tracy Marie Muldrew, victims of the fire Tuesday, January 14, 1969, will be held at the Antioch Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 17th, under the direction of Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

Nixon at Work on Inaugural

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) - President-elect Nixon worked and relaxed in privacy and public silence today, as he has since coming to his Florida hideaway two days ago.

Press aide Bruce Whelihan said Nixon was at work on his inaugural address, with the assistance of two newly arrived staff members, Miss Rose Mary Woods, his personal secretary, and Raymond K. Price, a special assistant and speechwriter, arrived Wednesday.

Nixon had no comment on President Johnson's budget, sent to Congress Wednesday, and Whelihan said there would be none. The President-elect and the man he will succeed Monday talked on the telephone for about 40 minutes Tuesday night. Johnson placed the call to Nixon.

AP Strike Is Ended by Guild

NEW YORK (AP) - United Telegraph Workers union members were to return to work in Associated Press bureaus throughout the country today as members of the striking Wire Service Guild voted on a new management proposal to end their walkout.

UTW members had honored Guild picket lines since the walkout started a week ago. Wednesday night, after a federal mediator in Washington had announced the vote on the new management proposal, George J. Kleinman, general chairman of the Associated Press Division 14 of the UTW, issued this statement:

"The members of the United Telegraph Workers are returning to work at The Associated Press at 8 a.m. local time Thursday, Jan. 16, because we feel that the utw has made the contribution it had intended to make to collective bargaining between The Associated Press and the Wire Service Guild."

The deadlock has been broken, and the bargaining has progressed to the extent that a proposal is now before the Guild. "We believe that our contribution, which was made possible by the loyal and united support of our membership, has been of very substantial benefit and we believe settlement."

The AP has continued to oper-

ate its basic news and photo services in all states and throughout the world.

A Guild spokesman said the union hoped to complete the vote by 6 p.m. tonight. The Guild negotiating committee recommended rejection of the new AP offer, saying: "Our position is that this proposal does not achieve the goals for which our members voted to strike but it does represent the greatest gain that could be made at the bargaining table at this time."

The announcement that Guild members would vote on a new AP offer was made by Walter A. Magglo, disputes director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, after three days of extensive discussions with both sides in Washington.

The new proposal adhered to the \$250 weekly top minimum for newsmen, photographers and some other employees, offered at the start of the strike in the third year of the contract. The new offer did not include the modified Guild shop which had been one of the Guild's demands.

The AP's new offer, in mediation, added these new benefits to its prestrike offer:

- Reduction in the work week from 40 to 37½ hours for employees on night, overnight and Sunday duty.

- An additional holiday, increasing the number to eight.

- A cost-of-living allowance based on any rise in the 1970 index above 4.7 per cent. For each 1 per cent the index rises above 4.7 during 1970, employees on scale or receiving a general increase would receive a 1 per

Recession Likely at War's End

By SPENCER DAVIS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - A Cabinet-level report to President Johnson warns that the United States faces a possible recession when the Vietnam war ends, and urges that the government be ready with an action plan to stop it.

The report, sent to Congress today by the President, said the economy would be subjected to

cent increase in 1971.

- An increase of \$2 in monthly hospitalization benefits.

- Increased vacation benefits, with employees getting three weeks after four years and four weeks after nine years. They now get three weeks' vacation after five years and four weeks after 10 years.

The Guild's last proposal before the strike sought a top minimum of \$264 and maintenance of present union membership plus a requirement that eight of 10 new employees must join the Guild.

On the point of a modified Guild shop Wes Gallagher, general manager of The Associated Press, said: "The AP firmly believes that if it is to maintain its standards of objectivity in the eyes of the reading public - which is essential - it cannot force its news employees into any organization, including a union."

the same deflationary pressures that followed the Korean War.

While not predicting any date for an end to hostilities in Vietnam, the committee of top White House advisers based estimates on an assumption that the transition to peace could be essentially completed by July 1, 1971 - in other words, the start of the 1972 fiscal year.

The report said that if the current 10 per cent income surtax is still in effect when the fighting ends, earlier phase-out of the tax could help offset any recession and promote healthy economic growth. It also urged that a detailed plan to speed up government spending on high priority projects be prepared now to cushion the impact of the transition from a war to peace economy.

The report of the Cabinet committee, under preparation since March 1967, carried the signatures of Defense Secretary Clark Clifford, Treasury Secretary Joseph Barr, Commerce Secretary C. R. Smith, Labor Secretary Willard Wirtz, Budget Director Charles J. Zwick and Chairman Arthur M. Okun of the President's Council of Economic Advisers.

Anticipating that the U. S. economy will be generating more than \$1 trillion - one thousand billion - by 1972, the report said the cost of the Vietnam war has been a load for the U. S. economy to carry, and not a prop supporting it.

"Prosperity has not depended on the defense buildup and will not need high military spending to support it in peace time," the report said.

WIN AT BRIDGE

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH		16	
♠ 6			
♥ 7 6 4 3			
♦ 8 6 5 4			
♣ 7 5 4 3			
WEST	EAST		
♠ A 5 2	♠ Q J 10 8		
♥ 9	♥ 5 2		
♦ K J 10 9 3	♦ Q 7 2		
♣ Q 10 9 2	♣ K J 8 6		
SOUTH (D)			
♠ K 9 7 4 3			
♥ A K Q J 10 8			
♦ A			
♣ A			
Both vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♥
Opening lead—♣ 9			

We are indebted to the staff of the Bridge World magazine for today's hand. A page and a half was used for theoretical discussion of which spades East should play from his queen-jack-10-eight combination.

North's four-heart bid was invented by the Four Aces back in the '30s. It shows good trump support but denies any ace or king. South's jump to six hearts is based on the hope that his partner will hold the queen of spades.

West gets off to the inspired lead of his singleton trump. South wins in his hand. If he makes the equally inspired play of the spade king, he will make his slam easily because West won't be able to lead a second trump. However, South leads a low spade and, according to the Bridge World experts, it will be a cinch for East to see that he must win with a spade honor, not an eight.

Then he leads a second trump. South will win and lead a second small spade. He will ruff in dummy and East must play another of his spade honors. South will enter his hand with a minor suit ace and will have a problem. If he plays another low spade he will knock out West's ace and make the hand but if East has played the correct honors, South may decide that East started with queen-jack-10 and lead his king in the hope of bumping the ace and the last honor together.

The Bridge World consensus was that East's best chance to get South to make that play would be to play first the queen, then the 10. Our own opinion is that the whole discussion is pointless. No matter which cards East plays, South's best line is to hope that the ace will drop and to keep playing low spades.

♥+CARD Sense♦

Q-The bidding has been:
West North East South
1 ♠ 1 ♥ 1 ♠ 2 ♥

You, South, hold:
♠ K 6 5 4 ♥ A K Q 9 8 ♦ 5 4 ♣ 2

A-Bid four no-trump. You will go to six hearts if your partner shows two aces.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You bid four no-trump and your partner bids five spades to show three aces. What do you do now?

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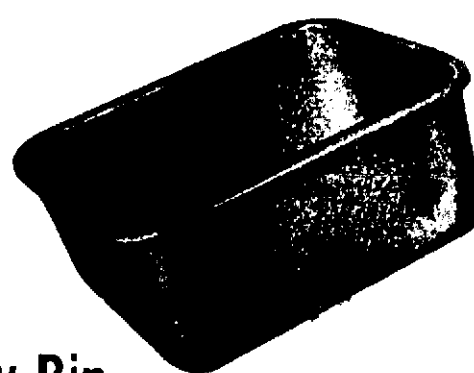
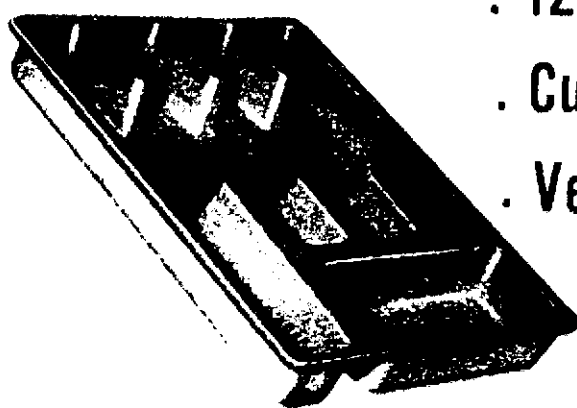
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Price

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Discount
Price

\$3.47

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Gibson's
Discount
Price

\$3.17

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Price

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Discount
Price

27¢

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Value

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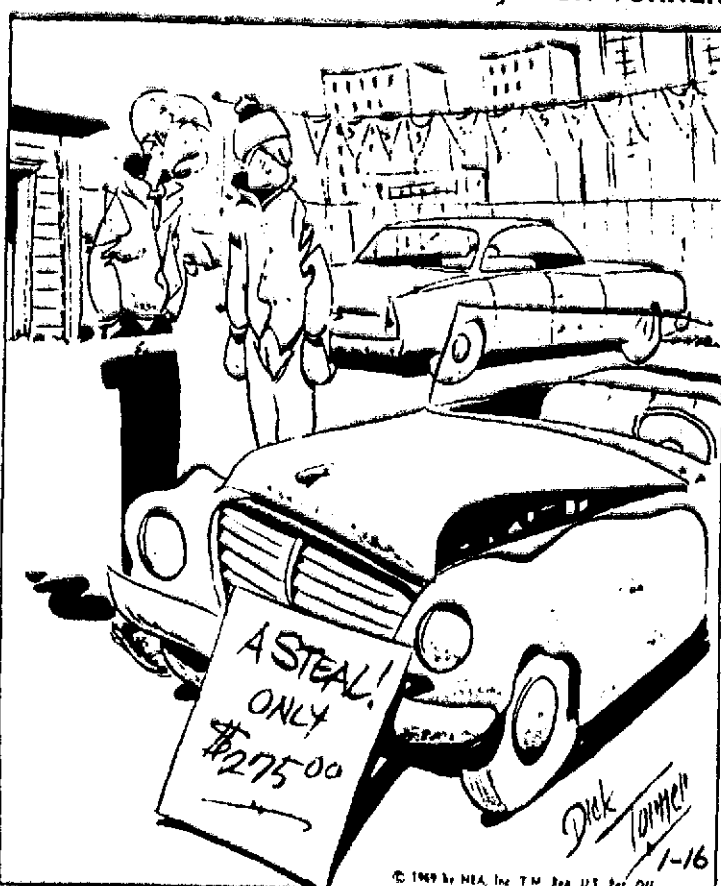
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By GILL FOX



By DICK TURNER



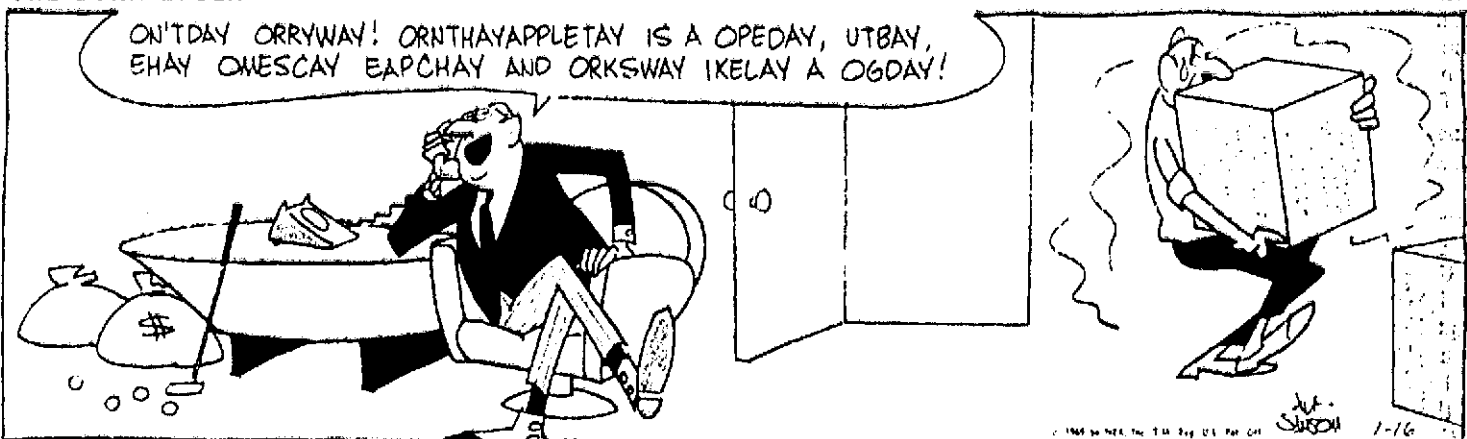
FLASH GORDON



By ART SANSON

THE BORN LOSER

ON'TDAY ORRYWAY! ORNTHAYAPPLETAY IS A OPEDAY, UTBAY,
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OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN



QUICK QUIZ

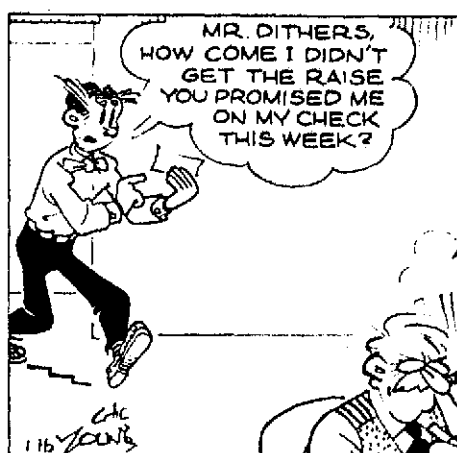
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A—No large tree commonly encountered is poisonous to touch. Coral sumac is a good-sized tree of the Florida Keys with smooth red bark that is very poisonous to touch.

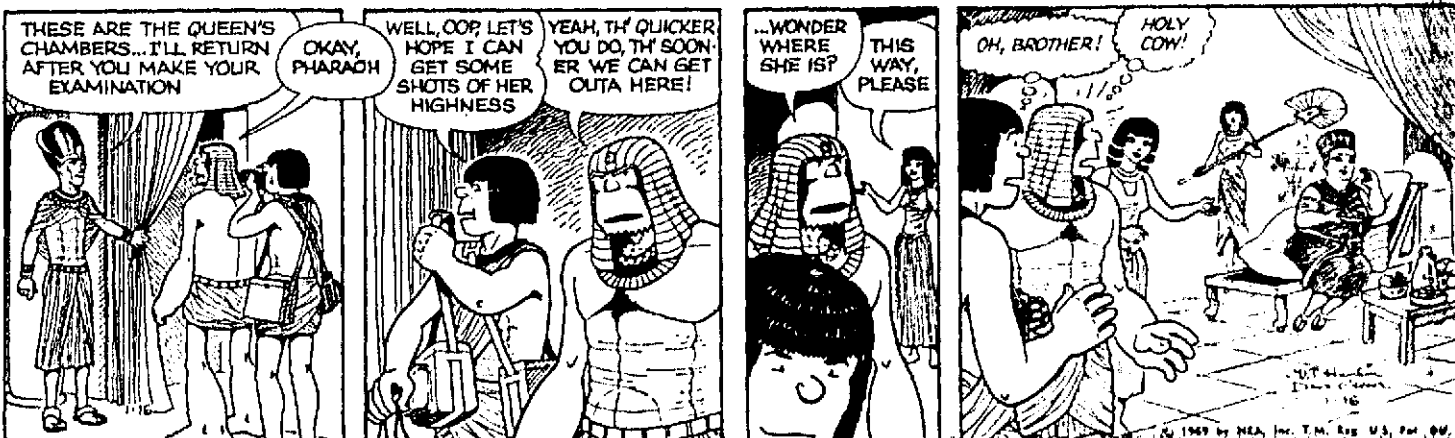
Q—Is there a federal board of health in the United States?

A—No. In its place, Congress has authorized the appointment of advisory councils to the U.S. Public Health Service.

BLONDIE



ALLEY GOP



By V. T. HAMLIN

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE



TIZZY

by Kate Osann



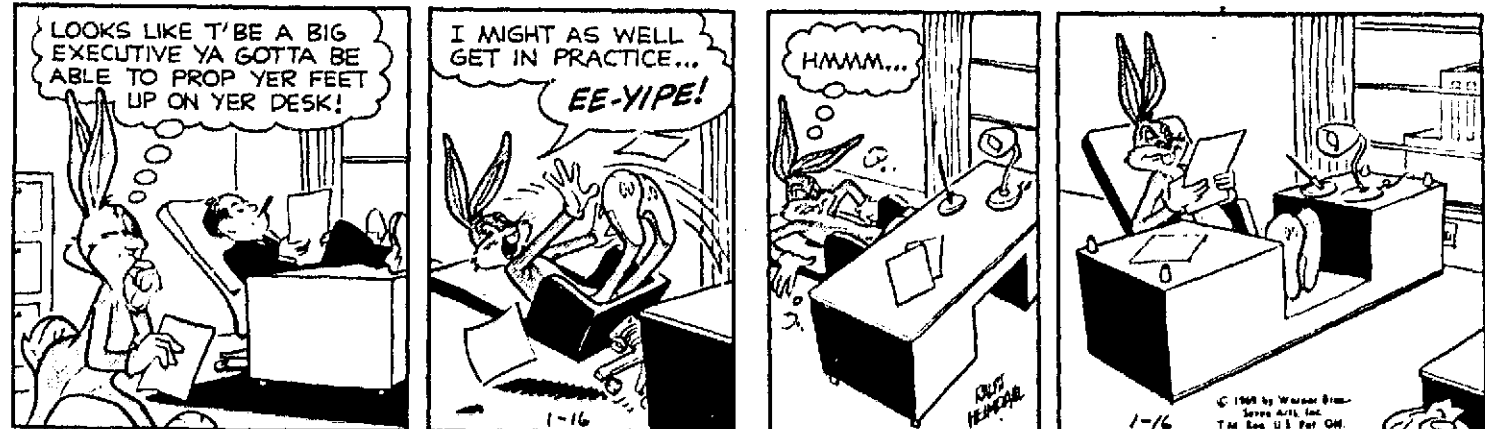
"Conway is all bandaged up! He was working on his car and his love beads got caught in the fan belt!"

CAPTAIN EASY



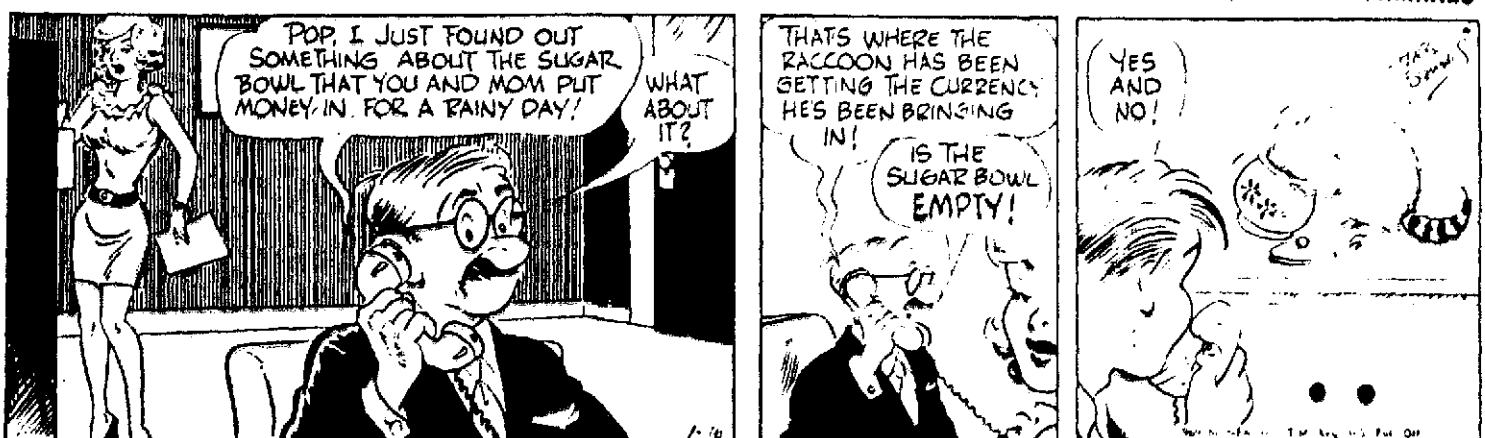
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BUGS BUNNY



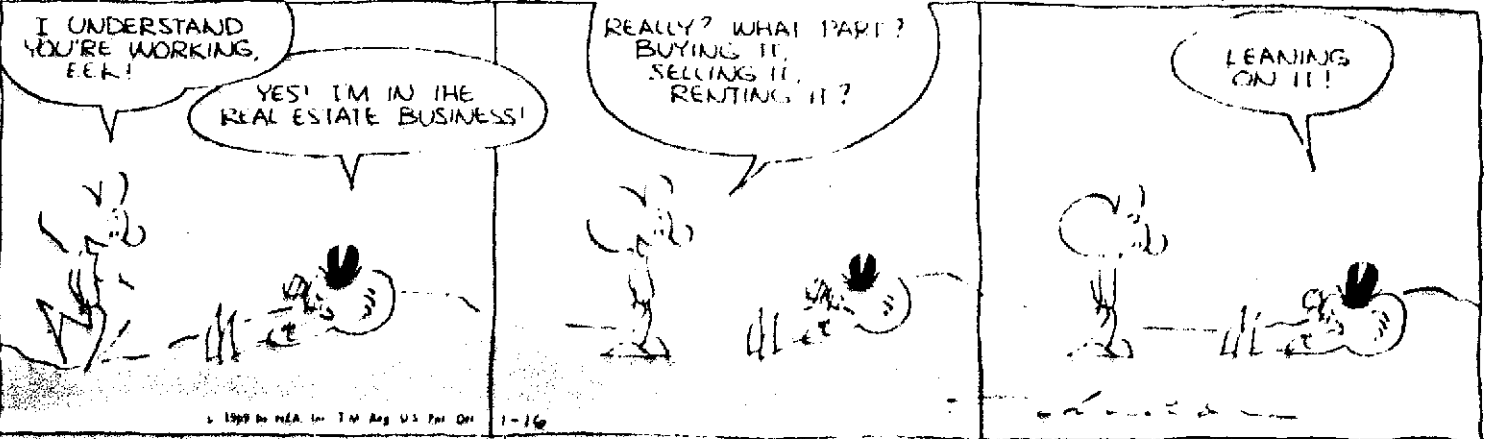
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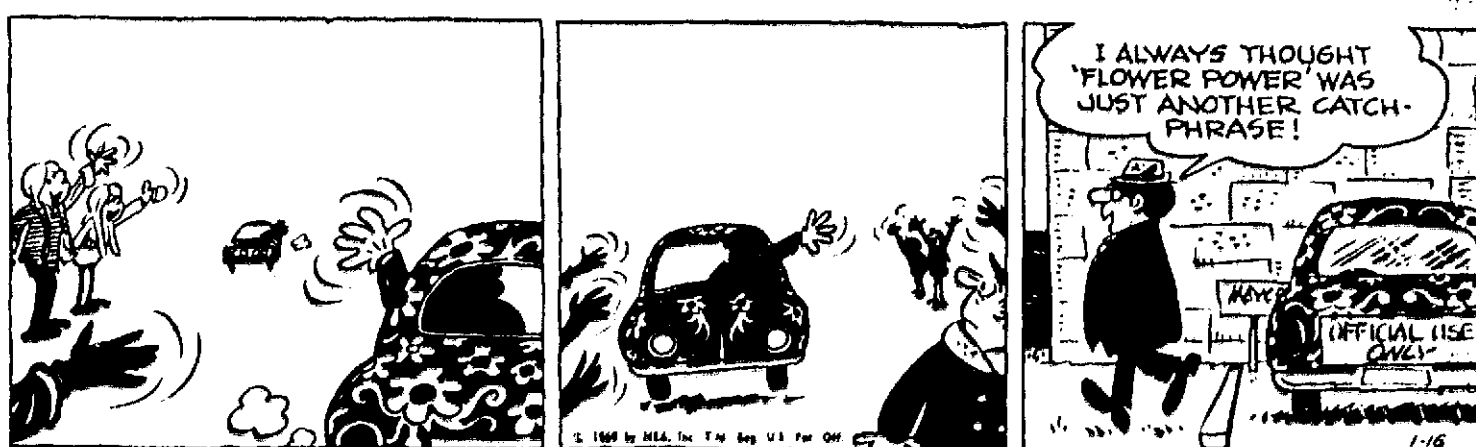
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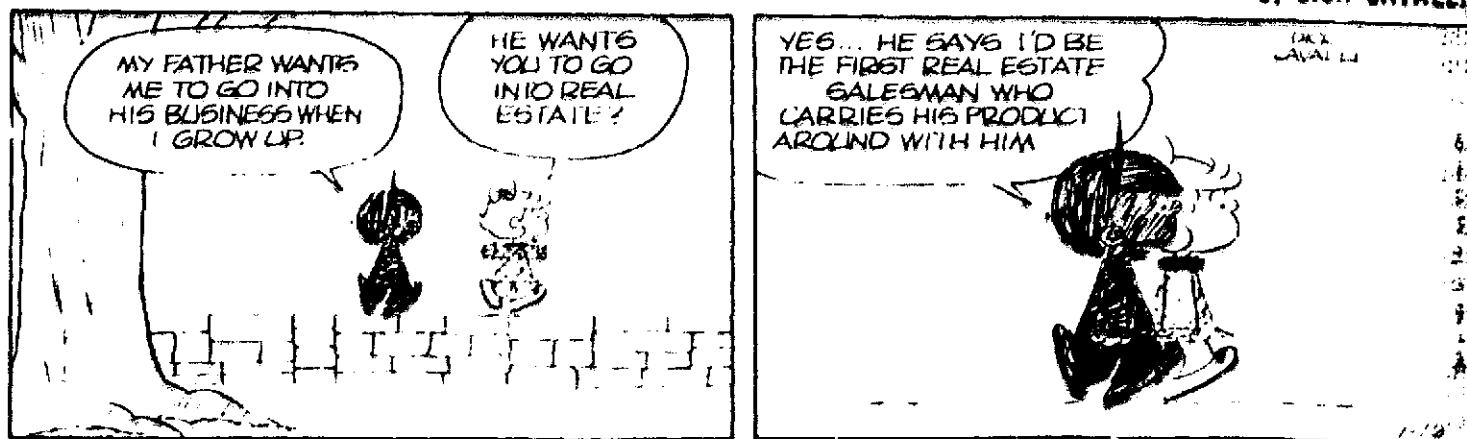
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Shellfish Poacher Arrested at Scene, Underwater, But Yes Pact Meet

ST. PETER PORT, Channel Islands (AP) — David Kempthorne-Ley was engaged in an illegal act 45 feet below the surface of the sea when the long, thin arm of the law tapped him on the shoulder.

It was a historic moment—Britain's first underwater arrest.

Police Constable David Archer, wearing a skindiver's suit with mask and goggles, signaled Kempthorne-Ley to the surface and promptly charged him with poaching.

The 32-year-old culprit was fined the equivalent of \$48 Wednesday for poaching oysters, a local shellfish regarded as a rare delicacy in Guernsey, one of Britain's Channel Islands.

Under an old Guernsey law it is illegal to collect oysters except for four days from the start of a full moon.

The court heard this account of the case: Constable Archer, whose hobby is skindiving, got a tip that a spot of omering was going on at the bottom of St. Peter Port's harbor. So he donned his frogman's outfit and went down to investigate.

"I started swimming along the sea bed and saw a man using a hook to get oysters off a rock," the constable said. "He never saw me coming so I tapped him on the shoulder and beckoned him to the surface. When we got there I told him who I was and that I was doing him for illegal omering."

"He was quite good humored about it, but his first reaction was unprintable."

Apart from fining Kempthorne-Ley, the Guernsey magistrates confiscated his oyster hook and his oyster net. But there's a good chance that he'll get them back before the next full moon, when a man can go omering without breaking the law.

Sterilization of Mentally Low Asked

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A bill that would require persons with an intelligence quotient of less than 50 to submit proof of sterilization when they apply for a marriage license was introduced in the Arkansas Senate Wednesday.

Sen. Richard Earl Griffin, 29, a Crosssett attorney, said the alternative under his bill would be not to marry.

The senator said the bill was designed to relieve the burden of the Welfare Department in caring for the mentally retarded.

"These people are unable to properly care for their children," Griffin said. "And, normally the children they have are mentally retarded."

Griffin's measure requires that any person who applies for a marriage license submit proof that his intelligence quotient is not less than 50. Such proof would be made by submitting a certificate from a person qualified to administer standard mental and psychological tests prepared and approved by the state Board of Education.

If the intelligence quotient is less than 50, Griffin's bill provides that the applicant show proof of sterilization by submitting a certificate from a licensed physician.

Griffin said the bill had been introduced in "cooperation" with state Welfare Commissioner Len Blaylock.

Blaylock said he had a conversation recently with Griffin about child welfare problems, but he said he didn't know whether he would advocate sterilization.

The commissioner said, however, that he had told Griffin that he had heard of one country — he believes it is Norway — in which sterilization has materially reduced the number of mentally retarded children that have been born.

"There are quite a lot of moral issues mixed up in this thing," Blaylock said. "I don't know just how the public will react, but I will have to say this, Mr. Griffin is pointing a finger at a problem and suggesting a way to solve it."

A 78-page military code bill was introduced for the administration by Sens. Max Howell of Little Rock and John F. Gibson Sr. of Dermott. The bill recodifies state militia provisions, some of which have not been revised since 1923.

About 205,000 of the more than 280,000 buses in operation in the United States are school buses, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

King's Name Applauded in Georgia

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., received tribute in death that he was never given in life when the Georgia State Senate applauded some of those closest to him.

It was part of ceremonies commemorating what would have been King's 40th birthday Wednesday.

Sen. Horace Ward, who attended Northwestern University instead of the University of Georgia because he is a Negro was applauded when he extolled King as a great man of the time.

But not all of the birthday observances were peaceful. A call for a moment of silence at the Illinois University Chicago campus touched off a clash, a university spokesman said, between about 75 Negro students and an equal number of whites.

Eleven students were treated at the University Health Center, and one student was hospitalized with head lacerations. Police broke up the melee.

In Atlanta, Ward quoted in the Senate from King's speech at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington: "I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood."

"Several African diplomats were in the senate chamber. The visitors included King's father, the Rev. Martin Luther King Sr., and Mrs. Rosa Park, whose refusal to step to the rear of a city bus touched off the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycotts."

A four-hour memorial service at Ebenezer Baptist church, where King shared the pulpit with his father, was attended by more than 1,000 persons.

The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, who succeeded King as head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, pleaded "I call upon the 'forces of good' will throughout the land to exert their total influence in seeing to it that the life of James Earl Ray or whoever is proven to have pulled the trigger... is spared." Ray is charged with King's slaying.

Afterwards, 2,000 persons walked 2½ miles to a groundbreaking ceremony for the \$2.5 million Martin Luther King Jr. village, a lowrent housing project.

Mrs. King earlier in the day announced two memorials to her slain husband—one near his church. The other, near Atlanta University Center where he attended Morehouse College, will include the Institute for Nonviolent Social Change, an institute for Afro-American studies, a library and archives and a museum of Afro-American life and culture.

The library and the institute for Afro-American studies will cost \$25 million to \$40 million at the outset. The money is coming from donations and foundation grants.

Details of the memorial near the church were not announced. Sen. Edward M. Brooke, R-Mass., the only Negro in the U.S. Senate offered a resolution to designate Jan. 15 as a day to recognize King's accomplishments.

Sen. Leroy Johnson of Atlanta, a Negro, said he plans to sponsor a resolution in the Georgia Senate which would establish Jan. 15 as a state holiday, but he said he doubts that it will pass.

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France Is Absent From Pact Meet

By CARL HARTMAN Associated Press Writer BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Defense ministers from the nations of the Atlantic Alliance met today to approve the goals they want their armed forces to meet over the next five years.

The French tricolor was among the 15 flags hoisted at entrance to the headquarters of the alliance, although France was not represented at the meeting.

The new goals include modest increases of men and war material pledges by the members in the face of the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia last year.

U.S. Army and Air Force maneuvers now being held in West Germany — Reforger 1 and Crested Cap — are part of the traditional American contribution. Eight years of American leadership under Democratic presidents have come to an end in the alliance, and its defense ministers look forward to a greater European contribution during the presidency of Richard M. Nixon.

The Ministers are holding a one-day session behind closed doors at headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Figures released today showed defense spending by members other than the United States decreased from \$23,053,000,000 in 1967 to an estimated \$22,606,000,000 last year.

West Germany, a pillar of the alliance in Western Europe, cut its spending from \$5,348,000,000 to \$5,081,000,000.

Friends of the alliance hope the Soviet occupation of Czechoslovakia reversed this trend. A meeting last November, member nations vied with one another to pledge new contributions.

How far this will go in practice remains to be seen. It depends on what national parliaments decide.

Some of the increased contributions are difficult to evaluate in money. The assignment of a British aircraft carrier from the Pacific to the Mediterranean, for example, But Ambassador Harlan Cleveland, permanent U.S. representative in NATO, says that for the first time in its history the bulk of the added effort is being provided by the European members.

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Uranium Ore Now Is Too Plentiful

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government said Wednesday its cupboard is overflowing with uranium and it would like the uranium industry to ease up on deliveries for awhile.

The Atomic Energy Commission said it is seeking proposals to limit total deliveries of uranium concentrates from companies now under contract.

Declaring such a reduction would save the government money, the AEC said: "The commission believes that a moderate reduction in deliveries can be achieved on terms which would be mutually advantageous to the contractors and the government."

The AEC said its commitment to purchase uranium under the contracts — which terminate Dec. 31, 1970 — exceeds its present needs, "largely because of previous cutbacks in military requirements for fissionable materials."

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Wants to See Real Movie

MONTREAL (AP) — A former gangster who knew Bonnie and Clyde is back home after 33 years in prison and one of the things he plans to do is see the movie about the two bank robbers.

Alvin Karpis, 61, 30-leader of the Karpis-Ma Barker gang that terrorized part of the United States with bank holdups and kidnappings, says he knew Bonnie and Clyde as "a couple of fun-loving kids."

James Whitcomb Riley was known as the "Hoosier poet."

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ROCKING HORUS statue may make archeological history. British archeologist Walter Emery examines the gold-bronze statue of the ancient fertility goddess Isis holding the child Horus on her knees. The figure of the child can be rocked to and fro, making the statue the second such "moving" Egyptian one found. Emery unearthed the treasure near the Saqqara Pyramid southwest of Cairo.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

NO GENERATION GAP HERE

Dear Helen: Cheers for the girl who doesn't believe there is really a generation gap, except the kind that has always been with us. I too believe that. I came to college three and one-half months ago, and the thing I miss most about home is my 70-year-old girl friend, a next door neighbor, I love her.

I also miss my other neighbors, my parent's friends, and of course — my parents. I miss all the talks I used to have with my mother and dad, and the discussions with other adults. It is true that one can learn by others' experiences, and my "old" friends have plenty to tell. I didn't think I'd ever write to a column, but I want you to know I'm another teen who has crossed the generation gap. — ALICE

Dear Alice: You aren't alone. Read on. — H.

Dear Helen: Generation gap? I haven't had a real fight with my folks since I can remember. They don't holler at or ground us kids. They talk to us like adults and don't pick us apart.

The only fights at our house are between us kids, and our parents don't usually interfere unless a fracas starts to get out of hand. Then we're glad to have them break it up.

Another outstanding feature of my folks is that they trust us. So much, in fact, that for two years now they have left us alone for four or five days while they go on trips occasionally.

In return for their love and trust, we kids love and respect them. We wouldn't ever let them down. Helen, I don't know how many kids feel this way about their parents, but if they do, they should say so, loud and clear, so this yap about the generation gap would quiet down. — SUE

Dear Helen: I've heard that a popular guy at school takes birth control pills. What use are they to him? Would they keep his date from getting pregnant? — NOT HIS DATE

Dear Not: If the boy takes The Pill under his doctor's supervision, he is probably being treated for acne.

If he is taking them on his own, he may be a fast operator with the wrong information. There is no such thing as a sterility pill for males. — H.

Dear Helen: I am living with my aunt as my divorced mother travels in her job. Mom sent me \$300 for school. I spent \$100 and asked my aunt to put the rest in the bank for me. I've been giving her \$15 a week from my part time job to bank for me too. I've kept track and I should have \$525 in the bank. Well, I went in to draw some money out the other day, and our joint savings account had exactly \$85 in it. I asked my aunt and she said something came up she needed

the money for, and besides, she she was taking care of me, so I shouldn't mind. My mother pays her a good bit for my room and board. What should I do? — POOR

Dear Poor: Let's suppose your aunt is a borrower, not a thief. Suggest that she replace the money from the sum your mother sends her for your keep — and if she balks, your mother will hear of it. — H.

Students Give Up School Siege

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A band of about 100 Negro and white students ended on Wednesday a 24-hour seizure of the administration building at the University of Minnesota while protest flareups continued on other campuses.

At Minneapolis, members of the Afro-American Action Committee and supporters quit Morrill Hall after their representatives and university officials reached an agreement on some student demands.

University President Malcolm C. Moos said he agreed to develop a curriculum this year leading to a degree in Afro-American studies, to provide some of the university's nonpublic funds to help finance a national conference of black students there next month, and to have more Negro representation on the board which controls the Martin Luther King Jr. scholarship fund.

Earlier in the day, several hundred white students demanded entry into Morrill Hall. Police arrived after the sit-ins had left the building by underground tunnels.

Vice President Donald K. Smith said a quick inspection showed "very little physical damage" but that the building "is a mess" because office furniture was shoved around to block entrances.

At Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass., five Negro girls swept library books about in disorder and forced an assistant out into the cold without her coat.

Two girls, armed with a wooden club and metal curtain rod, warned students in the library not to interfere.

A call for a moment of silence at a memorial service for King at the Illinois University Chicago campus triggered a clash between 75 Negro students and a like number of white students, a school spokesman said.

Eleven students were treated for cuts and bruises after university police broke up the disturbance. One student was hospitalized.

George Washington made the shortest State of the Union address.

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Alex. H. Washburn
4-Year Term
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Makes Sense

Many times this editor has been on a collision course with the Arkansas Association of County Judges—as, for instance, when it proposed to divert tax funds to the support of a legislative lobby for the counties—but the judges have one upcoming proposition which we'll heartily support.

A news item in today's edition reports that Crawford County Judge Milton Willis of Van Buren will introduce at the association's annual convention in Little Rock Jan. 21-22 a resolution calling for a four-year term for county judges.

That makes sense—both political and economic. In the best-managed states the two-year term was long ago lengthened to four years. The two-year term is defended on the grounds it keeps office-holders close to the people—so close, critics point out, that officials don't have time to administer public office properly.

A man is no sooner elected than he's compelled to "politicize" for re-election. A four-year term, on the other hand, gives him time to prove whether or not he is a good administrator.

If I sense public opinion correctly a great many citizens are firm in the belief we have too many elections nowadays—too many campaigns and not enough time spent on actual administration of government, which is the true objective of every election.

There are those citizens, of course, who delight in the momentary self-importance of being a vote-yielding power—but a sharp critic is bound to observe that responsibility isn't upon the candidates alone; it also rests on citizens to vote wisely. If they vote hastily and unwisely theirs is a mistake they should be compelled to live with for a minimum of four years.

Not all editors will take this view. Some, I regret to say, allow self-interest to color their thinking on the public interest. Some relish the extra campaign advertising that the two-year term sometimes produces.

But to any newspaper worth its salt campaign advertising is a negligible percentage of its income. The biggest campaign expenditure on record is less than half a month's business—and something that rolls around only every 24 months doesn't help much in meeting the newspaper payroll, believe me.

Political advertising looks big to the reader because it is bunched in a few weeks—but actually any business-like editor would forego all political copy for just one major commercial account advertising every week. That's what carries the weekly payroll.

The Star stands squarely behind the judges in their anticipated proposal for a four-year term.

McClellan Backs Anti-Crime Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John L. McClellan, D-Ark., is the chief sponsor of a sweeping new anticrime bill, introduced in the Senate Wednesday, which is aimed at the "far-flung carrels of organized crime."

McClellan, who steered last year's crime control and safe streets bill through the Senate, was joined in introducing the legislation by Sen. Roman L. Hruska, R-Neb.

The bill, among other things, provides for 30-year sentences for habitual offenders, professional criminals and organized crime leaders.

McClellan said "today's power base of organized crime consists of 24 Cosa Nostra groups operating as criminal carrels in the major metropolitan areas of our nation."

Missed This Kiwanis Meet

FERGUS FALLS, Minn. (AP) — Phil Kjaeglin missed this week's Kiwanis Club meeting. It was the first time he had missed a meeting in 22 years and it was designated a meeting to present him with a perfect attendance award.

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State Tax Bills Seek 195 Million

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller presented the 67th General Assembly Wednesday with a dozen bills aimed at generating \$195 million in new state revenue for the biennium, which begins July 1.

There were no surprises in the tax package and the governor said several other proposals would be presented later.

In a separate move, Rep. Y. S. Smith of Hot Springs, chairman of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee, was authorized by the committee to hold hearings next week on sales and use tax exemptions that already exist.

"We should look to our present tax structure to see if funds can be found through taxation and removal of exemptions or such courses as are available to meet these needs," Smith said.

As for Rockefeller's program, Smith said, "I think we are obliged to study his program thoroughly and make a judgment as to the validity and extent of the needs."

Rockefeller's package of bills included proposals to raise the sales tax and the use tax each by one per cent, although his program would provide rebates under some circumstances.

Other measures in the tax package would increase the rate of the state personal income tax and increase the personal credits by \$2.50; eliminate personal tax credits for individuals whose income exceeds certain levels; make the corporate income tax a flat seven per cent; expand the sales tax to cover services; increase the cigarette tax by five cents per pack; place a 15 per cent tax on the wholesale price of cigars, little cigars, cigarillos and other tobacco products; increase the state tax on parimutuel betting from six to nine per cent; and place a documentary stamp tax of \$1.50 per \$500 value on the transfer of real estate.

In a message to the lawmakers, Rockefeller said, "Like you, we are still looking at certain of the exemptions in See STATE TAX (on page two)

Ask 4-Year Term for County Judge

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Association of County Judges will be asked at its convention Jan. 21-22 here to endorse a resolution calling for four-year terms for county officials.

Crawford County Judge Milton Willis of Van Buren said the association would vote on a resolution urging the Constitutional Convention to change county office terms that are now two years.

Alaskan Reindeer to Be Flown to Rice Fields of Korea

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Alaska reindeer—240 of them—will be flown this week in a Boeing 707 jet from Anchorage to their new home in the rice paddies of South Korea.

The animals have been flown to Anchorage from their barren Arctic home near Nome. Later this week, probably Saturday, they will be loaded on the jetliner for the trip across the Pacific.

South Korean businessmen are paying for the experiment, hoping the reindeer can adapt to the Korean climate and feed. They will be used for food and medicine.

Jung D. Wang, one of the shippers, said parts of the reindeer horns can be mixed with herbs as a tonic "something on the order of vitamins."

Laplanders and some Eskimos depend on the animals for meat, milk clothing and hauling groceries.

John Aumstein of Redmond, Ore., known as king of the reindeer ranchers, was hired by the South Koreans to supervise the project.

Zumstein will fly with the reindeer to Seoul and is shipping three tons of special reindeer feed. That will last only two weeks, then Zumstein will ship a ton of his feed concentrate which can be mixed with native Korean feed.

Wang said he understood South Korean President Chung Hee Park would meet the reindeer at the Seoul airport.

Cadillac Dreams Not Suited to Chevrolet Economy, Says Critic

By ROBERT SHAW
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — In state Sen. Richard Earl Griffin's analogy, Arkansas can afford a Chevrolet but Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller seeks passage of his big tax package so the state can drive around in a Cadillac.

"As far as getting from one place to another, a Chevrolet does just as well," Griffin said. "The ride won't be as comfortable but Arkansas' economy can't afford a Cadillac. So we'll have to get where we are going with a Chevrolet."

Rather than buy all of Rockefeller's tax package, designed to raise \$195 million in the next biennium, Griffin says he has a better idea, shared by some of his Senate colleagues: see if there are some existing tax exemptions that can be dropped.

Sen. Robert Harvey of Swift said he believed that many of the legislators would prefer that the general assembly repeal some exemptions. He and Sen. Thomas Penn of Cave City have introduced one measure, for instance, that repeals the use tax exemptions on public carriers, public utilities and public communications firms.

Harvey said the state Revenue Department estimates that it would bring in an additional \$30 million a year, almost the same amount that would be raised by Rockefeller's proposal to increase the sales tax by one per cent.

Harvey said the legislature could raise as much as \$50 million a year by repealing exemptions and enacting some parts of the governor's tax program.

He doesn't see much support for Rockefeller's sales or income tax measures, which would produce the most money, and doesn't believe the governor will get half his program

through the legislature. Sen. Morrell Gathright of Pine Bluff said he wanted to study in detail every exemption, but he believes the amount of money that would be raised by repealing them is overstated because, he said, many exemptions can't be dropped and the state would not want to drop others.

Gathright wants the administration to hurry up and get tax bills introduced in the legislature so the members can look them over and get to work. He was chagrined Wednesday that although Rockefeller's proposals were placed on the legislators' desks, they hadn't been introduced.

Truman Altenbaumer, Rockefeller's liaison with the Senate, said one reason they hadn't been introduced in the Senate is that they don't have any sponsors.

"We thought we would give them (the Senators) at least time to study the proposals and then we will start getting with them very shortly," Altenbaumer said.

No senators have been contacted to sponsor the bill, although the administration has some sponsors in mind, Altenbaumer said. He said he hoped sponsors could be lined up in time for the bills to be introduced next week.

Altenbaumer said he had not ascertained what the sentiment was on the bills in the Senate.

But Penn said he thought the senators were "more interested in eliminating loopholes and exemptions."

"I am much more interested right now to find out how much money we need to carry on present services and perhaps increase the services," Penn said.

"If there is a need for some increases, I feel I can help support some tax measures in regard to luxuries," Sen. Clifton Wade of Fayetteville said he wasn't convinced that removing exemptions would raise all that much money, but he said it might be that Rockefeller is proposing too much of a package.

Wade said he had come to no decision, however, and that he felt that those who opposed proposals to tax luxuries in the 1967 regular session and a special session last year would vote for them now.

Woman's Body Found in Car Trunk

EL DORADO, Ark. (AP) — The body of Mrs. Dwana Jennings, 27, of El Dorado was found Wednesday in the trunk of her car four miles south of here. Detectives said Mrs. Jennings, who had been missing since Jan. 5, had been strangled. The only marks on her body were burns around her neck, they reported.

Three women, one of whom had seen the car parked in a field Monday, investigated. They called police.

Mrs. Jennings, who had two daughters, was last seen Jan. 8 at an El Dorado hospital where she had gone to visit her sister-in-law.

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Lucky Break: Peace Talks Finally Begin

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Special Correspondent

PARIS (AP) — The long-stalled Vietnam peace talks are to begin Saturday, eight months after the preliminary discussions got under way.

With the consent of their allies, the United States and North Vietnam announced today a breakthrough in the filibuster about the shape of the table the negotiators will use. The American, North Vietnamese, South Vietnamese and National Liberation Front delegations will sit around an unmarked round table at the International Conference Center.

W. Averell Harriman, the U.S. ambassador who is retiring from the talks this weekend, said the solution represented no victory for any side.

"It was not suggested by any one person," he said. "It was not a compromise, but just a decision that all could agree to, and satisfactory to all the participants of the conference."

Harriman hailed the agreement as an important step on the road to peace, saying it is possible that the talks may get fairly quickly to substantive matters, perhaps by the time his successor, Henry Cabot Lodge, arrives in a week or 10 days.

In Saigon, Foreign Minister Tran Khanh Thanh insisted the talks will be two-sided—the United States and Saigon vs. Hanoi and the Viet Cong's front.

"This is the nearest we could get to the two sides we have been fighting for," Thanh said. "It looks like a victory if you go back to the original North Vietnamese demand for a four-sided conference."

Two rectangular tables for secretaries will flank the round table at a distance of about 18 inches, and Thanh suggested these are sufficient to satisfy Saigon's demand for two-sided talks since they indicate a division between the allied and Hanoi-Viet Cong negotiators.

A U. S. spokesman refused to characterize the agreement in any way, or to say whether it represented a concession by the U. S. Saigon side, which had been insistent all along on a marked table which would clearly show that the peace conference was two-sided.

Evidently the agreement was reached with the understanding that the two sides could view the conference in any way they chosen and the Americans and South Vietnamese still stress their view that it will be two-sided.

The sudden and unexpected breakthrough makes it possible for peace conference machinery to be in motion two days before the expiration of President Johnson's term of office.

But for some time it is expected the enlarged conference will deal with procedural matters before it finally gets down to talking about how to achieve peace in Vietnam.

Soil-Water Group Ends Meeting

LITTLE ROCK — Election of officers climaxed a two-day meeting of the Arkansas Association of Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors concluded here Tuesday. New executive officers are W.A. Ratcliffe, Jr., of Sweet Home (Pulaski County), president, and Harold Jones of Lavaca (Sebastian County), vice-president. Ratcliffe succeeded Sterlin Hurley of Clarksville who completed an unprecedented 4 years as chief executive officer.

Re-elected to second term were W.M. Freeze, Jr., of Cash (Craighead County), secretary, and John Ed Chambers of Danville (Yell County), treasurer.

Attending the meeting from Hempstead County Soil and Water Conservation District were Monroe Samuel, Lacie Rowe, Richard Arnold, Simon Goodlett, and George F. Brown.

A highlight of the meeting, according to Chairman of the See SOIL-WATER (on page two)

Air Force Commendation medal at Nha Trang AB in Vietnam.

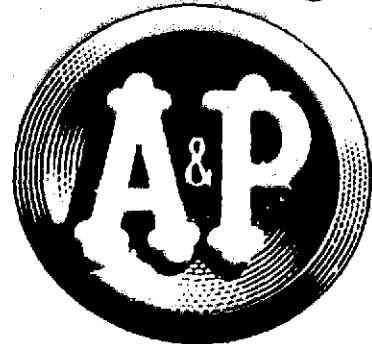
E. J. Whitman recently was presented a plaque by Club Pro Jim Reddick for making a hole-in-one on par three number seven hole at Hope Country Club.

The plaque had glued on its face the ball Mr. Whitman hit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Routon left today for Washington, D.C., to attend the presidential inauguration. They went by jet from Little Rock and will be the houseguests of Colonel and Mrs. James C. Cross of Arlington, Va. The Routons have tickets for the official inaugural ceremony directly behind the VIP's. They will attend the Inaugural Ball Monday night at the Mayflower, which is also headquarters for the 70 Arkansas visitors. The Routons will visit Capitol Hill, the Supreme Court building, the White House, B&PW building, the Pentagon, Natural History building and the Lee Mansion. They will attend church at Washington Cathedral Sunday.

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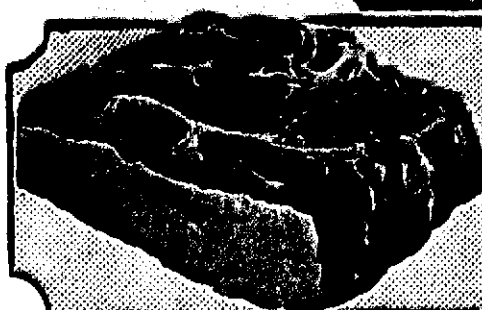
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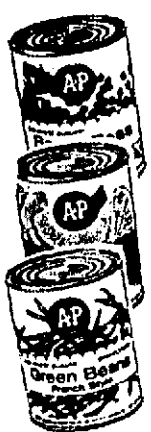
A&P FANCY SMALL WHOLE GREEN BEANS ..1-lb. Can

A&P SMALL ENGLISH PEAS ..1-lb. Can

A&P FANCY TOMATOES ..1-lb. Can

A&P FRUIT COCKTAIL ..1-lb. Can

A&P SECTIONS OF GRAPEFRUIT ..1-lb. Can



3 \$1

4 \$1

A&P SMALL WHOLE BEETS ..1-lb. Can

A&P WHOLE NEW POTATOES ..1-lb. Can

A&P SPINACH ..1-lb. Can

7 \$1

A&P FRENCH STYLE GREEN BEANS ..1-lb. Can

A&P CREAM STYLE GOLDEN CORN ..1-lb. Can

A&P MIXED PEAS ..1-lb. Can

A&P SAUERKRAUT ..1-lb. Can

A&P APPLESAUCE ..1-lb. Can

6 \$1



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LIMIT ONE WITH A PURCHASE OF \$5.00 OR MORE EXCLUDING CIGARETTES

FLOUR 5-LB. BAG 49¢

ANN PAGE PREPARED SPAGHETTI ..2 1 1/2-oz. Cans 29¢

ANN PAGE REGULAR ASSORTED FLAVORS PUDDING ..10-oz. Pkg. 10¢

A&P EVAPORATED MILK ..12-oz. Cans 6 89¢

JEWEL COOKING OR SALAD OIL ..24-oz. Btl. 39¢

Bakery Values!

JANE PARKER TWIN GOLDEN LOAF CAKES ..1-lb. 5-oz. Each 49¢

JANE PARKER LARGE CAKE DONUTS ..Pkg. 45¢

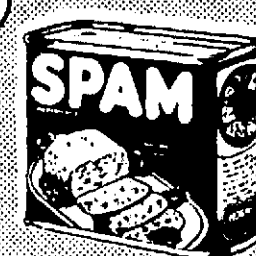
JANE PARKER APPLE PIES ..2 1 1/2-lb. Size 79¢

JANE PARKER WHOLE WHEAT, CRACKED WHEAT, WHEAT SANDWICH, SEED RYE OR PLAIN RYE VARIETY BREAD ..4 1-lb. Loaves 89¢

SUNSHINE COOKIES ..7 3/4-oz. Pkg. \$1

ANN PAGE NO CALORIE SWEETENER ..12-oz. Btl. 59¢

HERSHEY'S MILK CHOCOLATE OR ALMOND OR REESE PEANUT BUTTER CANDY ..10 5c Size In Pkg. 39¢



SPAM 12-oz. CAN 49¢

LUNCHEON MEAT

CRYSTAL WHITE SYRUP ..Qt. 49¢

STANDARD STRENGTH ALUMINUM WONDERFOIL ..25 Roll 25¢

DAILY CAT LITTER ..10-lb. Bag 49¢

IONA TOMATOES ..28-oz. Can 28¢

A&P NON DAIRY COFFEE CREAMER ..16-oz. Jar 69¢

BRIGHT SAIL LIQUID BLEACH ..Gal. Jug 39¢

MARVEL ASSORTED FLAVORS ICE CREAM ..1/2-GAL. CTN. 59¢

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ACTIVE "all" 30c off Label 9-lb. 13-oz. Size \$1.89

LUX LIQUID 22-oz. Size 49¢

FESCO PLASTIC TRASH CANS ..20-Gal. Size \$2.39

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4 6-oz. Cans 89¢ or 2 12-oz. Cans 89¢

A&P FROZEN CINNAHON COFFEE CAKES ..11-oz. Each 69¢

CHUM KING FROZEN EGG ROLLS ..6-oz. Pkg. 59¢

BIRDS EYE FROZEN GREEN PEAS ..4 10-oz. Pkg. 99¢

BIRDS EYE FROZEN Chopped Spinach ..5 10-oz. Pkg. 99¢

BIRDS EYE FROZEN CUT CORN ..4 10-oz. Pkg. 99¢

BIRDS EYE FROZEN Chopped Broccoli ..5 10-oz. Pkg. 99¢

BIRDS EYE FROZEN LEAF SPINACH ..4 10-oz. Pkg. 99¢

ARMOUR CORNED BEEF HASH ..1 1/2-oz. Can 49¢

STRONG HEART LIVER OR BEEF DOG FOOD ..1 1/2-oz. Can 10¢

KATY SALMON ..2 6-oz. Cans 31¢

TOILET SOAP LUX SOAP ..3 Reg. Bars 35¢

DEODORANT SOAP LIFEBOUY ..2 Bath Bars 45¢

DEODORANT SOAP PHASE III ..2 Bath Bars 49¢

COMPLEXION BAR DOVE SOAP ..2 Bath Bars 49¢

LAUNDRY DETERGENT SILVER DUST ..Gt. Size 79¢

VEGETABLE OIL Crisco Shortening ..3-lb. Tin 79¢

MAXWELL HOUSE VACUUM COFFEE ..1-lb. Can 73¢

2-lb. Can \$1.45

ALL FLAVORS Hi C DRINKS ..3 46-oz. Cans 89¢

STRATFORD FARMS STRAWBERRY PRESERVES ..2-lb. Jar 49¢

PUSS 'N' BOOTS TUNA CAT FOOD ..8 6-oz. Cans \$1.00

OUR OWN TEA BAGS ..Pkg. 99¢

ANN PAGE TOMATO KETCHUP ..20-oz. Btl. 31¢

ANN PAGE IMITATION VANILLA ..8-oz. Btl. 23¢

A&P VACUUM COFFEE ..2-lb. Can \$1.29



CAKE MIXES 3 PKGS. \$1.00

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables!

TEXAS SUGAR SWEET RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT 4 For 39¢

FRESH LARGE HEAD CAULIFLOWER ..Hd. 29¢

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES 10 For 69¢

CRISP GOLDEN CARROTS ..2-lb. Bag 19¢

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100 NO COUPON NEEDED - GET 100 EXTRA PLAID STAMPS WITH THE PURCHASE OF EACH JANE PARKER FRUIT CAKES ..5-lb. Each \$4.59

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Corn Flakes	Safeway Delicious Breakfast Cereal	4	12-Oz. Pkgs.	\$1
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SAVE

Corn
Pride of Illinois Cream Style

5 1-Lb., 1-Oz. Tins **\$1**

SAVE

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Piedmont Salad Dressing
(NuMade Dressing... Qt. 29¢)

With \$3 or More Add'l Purchases, Less tobacco, Limit one, Qt. **SAVE 20¢!... Jar 19¢**

Tomato Catsup

Hunt's Thick and Rich
Save 8¢! **4** 14-Oz. Btl. **\$1**

Orange Juice	Scotch Treat	5	8-Oz. Tins	\$1
French Fries	Fater Boy	5	1-Lb. Bag	79¢
Cul Corn	Bel-air Frozen	5	10-Oz. Pkgs.	\$1
Whole Okra	Bel-air Quality	4	10-Oz. Pkgs.	\$1
Toothpaste	Colgate, Big Buy!	3 1/2-Oz. Tube		\$1
Skin Cream	Nox-Zema	3 1/2-Oz. Jar		58¢

Round Steak

Full Center Cuts
USDA Choice Beef

You Save 30¢ Per Lb.! **89¢** Lb.

USDA CHOICE

Pork Chops

Choice Rib Chops
You Save 26¢ Lb.

89¢ Lb.

Top Round	Boneless Top Round Steak or Roast	Lb.	\$1.09
Bottom Round	Boneless Bottom Round Steak, Cubed	Lb.	99¢
Cubed Steaks	Select Cuts, USDA Choice Beef	Lb.	\$1.09
Rump Roast	Boneless Rump or Bottom Round Roast	Lb.	99¢
Pork Roast	Meaty and Tender Boston Butts	Lb.	49¢
Pork Loins	Rib End, Full Half Loin	Lb.	65¢

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Edward's Coffee	All Grinds Why Pay More?	1-Lb. Tin	69¢
Skylark Rolls	Fresh Brown and Serve Rolls	4 12-Cr. Pkgs.	\$1
White Bread	or Wheat, Mrs. Wright's	4 1-Lb., 2-Oz. Loaves	89¢
Kotex Napkins	Sanitary Napkins, Big Buy!	12-Cr. Pkg.	41¢
Facial Tissue	Kleenex, Our Low Price	200-Cr. Pkg.	31¢
Sanitary Napkins	Kotex Quality	24-Cr. Pkg.	79¢
Corn Meal	Covered Wagon, White Corn Meal	5 -Lb. Bag	35¢
Fig Newtons	Nabisco, Fresh Cookies	1-Lb. Pkg.	41¢

Margarine

Empress Soft Spread

You Save 17¢! **3** 1-Lb. Pkgs. **\$1**

TV Dinners

Swanson Beef, Chicken or Turkey.

SAVE 11-Oz. 10¢! **59¢** Pkg.

Frankfurters	Safeway, All Meat	1-Lb. Pkg.	59¢
Lunch Meat	Safeway, Assorted	8-Oz. Pkg.	39¢
Fish Sticks	Captain's Choice Frozen	8-Oz. Pkg.	33¢
Beef Liver	Manor House, Pre-Sliced	Lb.	59¢
Breaded Shrimp	Trophy Brand	10-Oz. Pkg.	69¢

Quarter Loins	Sliced for Chops	Lb.	69¢
Pork Loin	Lean, Full Loin Half	Lb.	69¢
Pork Steak	Lean, Meaty, Shoulder Cuts	Lb.	59¢
Pork Brains	Cudahy Furitan, Frozen	1-Lb. Cup	29¢
Sliced Bacon	Smok-A-Roma	1-Lb. 50¢	2 -Lb. Pkg. \$1.15

NEW CROP!

Fancy Yams

Garden Fresh Sweet Potatoes

2 Lbs. **25¢**

Collard Greens	New Crop!	2 Bchs.	29¢
Bag Oranges	Juicy Fruit	5 -Lb. Bag	49¢
Yellow Onions	Sweet & Mild	3 Lbs.	29¢
Radishes	Or Fresh Green Onions	2 Bun.	23¢
Red Potatoes	Selected, All Pur.	20 -Lb. Bag	89¢
Orange Juice	Tropi-Cal-Lu It's Good!	1/2-Gal. Btl.	49¢

Grapefruit

Pink, Seedless Fruit or Juicy tamlin Oranges, Your Choice!

5 -Lb. Bag **49¢**

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Conservation Charlie, You Save 10¢!

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